

4/3/68, Omaha, Neb.

Philip Boatright, 33, 6'3" x 4" Thin, fair  
eye thin lips, bushy permanently gray hair  
front of hair long, with a patch of  
gray, perhaps 3 inches in front of his  
forehead, no bang, wavy. He lives at 3332  
Harney St, Omaha (by phone down stairs  
342-8759). He has a 2-room small  
guest apt. where he publishes a poetry mag-  
azine, Steppenwolf, non-political in  
content, & with romance poem, as well  
commentary & criticism. He is intelligent,  
well educated (B.A.) All styles, conservative  
in his expression and its manner, works at  
State Dulance Hospital as a reader in  
preference to taking school part time or  
p.m. work. This also gives him time for  
his literary interests.

Was in D.O. from about 8/62 to 1/63 &  
since has had but slight connection with  
D.O. because of a book. The personal  
unpleasantness that caused him to leave  
got it with 1 day of writing through A-1  
Employment (Larkin) that ended when  
JFK did that writing through A-1  
Untraded Lark (writing him  
especially for work on Lark & let him  
go when Lark had no more Lark  
campaign. Lark first of him well,  
very spreading. The fee of the play must

could say. I must know he was pro / F.R.  
He wrote the book speeches etc.

During the arrangements for my  
coming out, he seemed to have some mis-  
givings. As I was leaving at the air-  
port, to which he was planning me +  
friend for the plane with me, he expressed  
them. He also said that having ~~met~~ ~~met~~  
met me and often to be by is satisfied  
as to my purposes, will help in any  
way he can, and I think it possible  
he may be able to recall some things.

He liked some persons but left with the  
fact was of that part of his personal life.  
He thinks this may have had the fol-  
lowing effect of closing his mind +  
his recollection of that period. He also  
suggests that possibly that is now past, but  
this may ~~be~~ have been a kind of catharsis.

His journals - from notebooks of Mem-  
ber 5/64. He is reluctant to part with  
them but will go on them carefully + keep  
every page with my reference to it as my  
people he knew there. He gave me his D.O.  
address book, which also has other addresses,  
giving me permission to keep it as my work  
he would make no ~~public~~ public use of it. We  
can use it as a research material. On this  
same basis we can use the personal letters

he will also enjoy, and he will give us  
all access to N.O. or people who have a line  
there. What may be for personal he will remove,  
that is make a black out.

I will make a full report from the almost  
3 hrs I have on tape (I promised him a  
copy of the tape). There were a few other  
things he told me when we were eating,  
driving & while waiting for the plane.

RT would have been much. This BC also  
indicated he thinks if he were to talk to RT  
now to see it is possible RT might feel better  
things, but not all others.

He does not have a high opinion of RT, or  
of his intelligence - or of his writing - & he has  
seen some of RT pretty - very little.

RT's opinion over the assassination - if not  
indeed, his pleasure, still marks P.B.'s recollection.  
He strongly dislikes this - I think only partly  
because of his taking part of FK. He referred to it  
several times.

He does like Martin in the office (where  
1962 office was in the T.M. if I understood  
him correctly). He met Dick. Through the  
woman with whom Dick Hoffman was  
then living who was paying a man for Dick  
and it is the former husband of  
~~Dick Hoffman~~ Patricia Hoffman, who,  
then

After the marriage ended lived with Mike  
& Sister (the English high/moon) Hoffman  
then seems to have a good part of it is a  
good one. This woman Hoffman may  
have married here - Barbara Reid will  
know - had one of P B's books of poetry  
not in a store & West. This is how  
MCA & PB met. MCA is not much  
of a correspondent, so there are few letters  
that P B has

B seems to show any thing  
definite & says ~~that~~ he never heard  
M.A. say any thing about F.D. or  
success or but thinks that it was  
probably ~~not~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~is~~ his belief. He  
does not think LT & Miff met in  
his presence.

I of her approach trying to win her  
 to the in mind that she is doing  
 "retention" of my work. She without telling  
 from Brown R. H. He says she knows  
 program in the ~~for~~ Guard. He  
 knows nothing of her new book. She  
 also is a pilot - in her late 40s  
 now. He thinks I should see him. He  
 seems not to value Barbara Reid.

he will listen to ~~the~~ <sup>him</sup> when I send him a dub + let me know of his success anything else.

He will also undertake to try & talk to  
Graham McManis when O'Connell from  
New York, & ~~see~~ see if she would talk  
to me, if J.G. wants

Among those things he did give me  
is a mainly from the "Innovator", with  
which I.T. was then connected. The 1964  
issue had a review of "The Old Man & the  
Sea" by I.T. In 4/65, I.T.'s  
own side O'Connell & the Holy, Christ of  
Moulsund. The same month "Innovator"  
offered "a new series" - "Confidential  
Subscription". The next month, an article  
on the "replacement of Lutz" in prison,  
one on "the protection" (should be checked to  
see if title is misleading)

Certain names (meaning nothing to me)  
were among the authors. Most common is  
E. Ray.

P.B. Thanks I.T. sent him this photo  
to the familiarity of the address on the  
plate, as he not a close friend. No one  
relating him for the past time, Lutz  
him "Phil & leaves out" me.

He & I.T. are "contributing editors" listed  
in the 4/66 issue (I.T. also has an all for  
an old assignment of publications. Richard  
Bailey is editor

In p 3 is an article by Ian Steele

intitled "Preparing for Survival: Firearms. It recommends a 2" ~~fire~~ barrel pistol (1)

Under "Involvement" it lists a "Imaginative water-based holster" that is illustrated. It was developed by an ex-policeman, Jack Pierce, who, it turns out, is "an occasional contributor to INNOVATOR".

It also says this short-barrel pistol is not for accurate shooting but for "scaring" & that in many states, involvement in ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ sole purpose of this kind of "holster" - where the pistol is, it is recommended - under the under drawers - is illegal.

None of the advertising lists any name or address - only the P.O. Box. The newsletter is 4 pp. - 1 added sheet. It is not, & the sheet at my bookstore was not the cheapest and was not all off-set printed.

One of the prominent P.B. made about 12 T. had to do with 12 T. substitute toward women. He has sexual interest in them only - not in the sense of love but in a sort of contemptuous way thinking them necessary, so he finds a way to mess up.

RT, he thinks, to go with the pretty,  
intelligent Latin ~~last~~ witness at  
Castillo. She is the one of whom I learned from  
B.F. ~~his~~ his description of her looks &  
I have the notion it would be a good idea to  
try to locate her.

He describes Carlos Castillo as a  
mexican man, from some southwestern  
state & harsh, somewhat ~~for~~ hard & dis-  
liking the last Latin countries. He does  
not have a good opinion of C.C. He  
knows nothing of any other ~~activities~~  
activities or interest Carlos may have had. His  
opinion of the fact: "It was good - if you like  
mexican food."

He knows there were violent & violence-  
prone persons who in h.d. but nothing  
about them.

He will go over & return with annotations  
if there are any he recognizes. He will also  
be thinking about the things he dis-  
covered & if he recalls anything he'll note it  
& then write me. I have no reason to  
believe he will remember any thing else but  
but I do think that if he does he will  
write.

My overall impression is that he is a  
strong man, not only by his own beliefs —  
and with a strong sense of this home, a  
man who lives by standards he regards as  
correct, and a man who is willing to  
make most of the sacrifices that are important  
to him to live as he wants to & thinks he  
should. He seems rather tolerant of things &  
people. He does not agree with the black  
movement. One of the few strong points he takes  
up is this local communist, ~~the~~ who is in jail,  
who he considers an ultra-radical & a  
light-weight. He told with some feeling of  
the point of mistakes on the property  
of a few who are against him in jail —  
and of his own failure to disassociate  
himself from the act. Also of the very  
large role him in the movement he has got.  
He is not able to understand the  
"happy" & some of the form of protest.



935 St Pete + Royal St in DELL - grandpa

RT off his job PB got with KC

my Vase

Barker left Omaha 5/63 for Okla -

did RT sent card then.

min - FLO 2-638 Royal

Rene Thornley

Beresham - will call papers - long